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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on October 15, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the of the amendment is not in proper format and applicant does not properly argue that new claims (71-73) has the same limitations from claims 1, 20, and 39. While the "to..." limitation is there from the amended claims 1, 20, and 39, the "from...." limitation is not present, therefore, the argument is non-responsive. Further, the correction to the assent in the oath is still not prefected and therefore is still defective. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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